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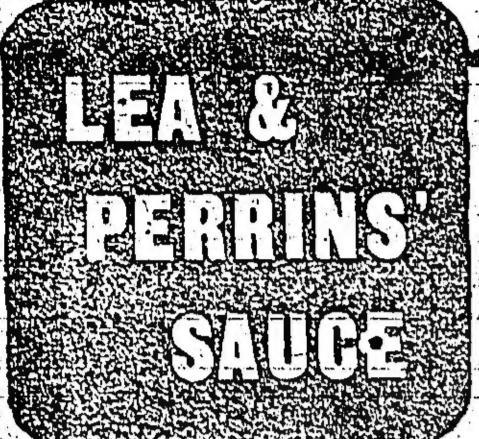
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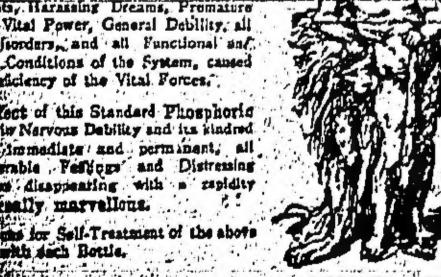
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Banks:-Hongkong and Shanghais have been sold at \$882, the market closing with buyers at \$880. London quotes £85 on dividend. National Banks continuo to be

Marine Insurances :- Unions have been booked at the improved rate of \$835, and at this rate more shares are probably available. North Chinas have been done at Tls. 155, 50 cents. (Holders of season tickets free) and Cantons at \$180. Sales of Yangtszo For schools or corporations special arrangeare reported by wire from Shanghai at ments can be made. 82074. · China Traders are unchanged at

with sellers at \$335 on the dividend of \$27 per share for 1909 paid on the 11th inst. Chinas are procurable at \$119 after sales at 3118 and S1191, but at \$118 there

89/- nominal.

for at the slightly reduced rate of \$103 ex at \$164 without finding sellers.

are unchanged at \$700 nominal.

kong and Whampon Docks are easier with sellers at 854. Kowloon Wharves after sales at \$53 have declined to \$52 with sales taken, the train will be cancelled and and probable further sellers. There are buyers of New. Amoy Docks at \$51 and of Shanhai and Hongkow Wharves at Tls. 94. Shanghai Docks have sellers in the North at Tls. 65, .....

at 861. There are buyers of West Points the acceptance of this condition.

Cotton Mills:—Hongkongs have sold at returning from Shatin at 4.30 r.m. at the following special fares, First-Class Return varying rates up to 86 at which price \$3.20, Second-Class Return \$2.20. Tickets the market close with sellers. In the for which should be booked in advance. North Ewos are quoted at The 85, Soy Chees at The 23, Internationals at 48, and Laou-kung Mows at Tls 59.

Miscellineous:—China Borneos after

at \$71. Dairy Farous at \$19, Electrica at \$23; Ices at \$157, Watsons at \$67, and Powells at \$3, the latter closing with buyers. Green Island Cements after sales at \$31 and \$31 have dropped to \$2 at which rate, however, there are buyers. fueling that was prevalent amongst Ship- The report and statement of accounts of this company for the year ending 31st December 1910 which has been circulated to shareholders, states that the nettyear, but in June a very welcome improve- profit after writing off \$56,841. 25 for had ment took place in Freights, and, with the debts, and providing for depreciation exception of a slight set back in the on properties and including the amount autumn, continued to the end of the year. brought forward from the previous year, The result of this was that many steamers amounts to \$80,645.46, from which has to that had been laid up were sent to sea, the be deducted interim dividend of 15 cents demand, and consequently the prices, for per share absorbing \$60,000, leaving to be second-hand vessels improved, and orders carried forward to the credit of next years were placed for a considerable number of account the balance of \$20,645.46. The new steamers. Welcome as this improved disappointing result of the year's working ment was, after seven years of depression is attributed principally to the heavy falling and unremunerative freights, it must not off in local sales, and in business with the be supposed that 1910 was by any means a Philippines owing to severe competition profitable year for the owners of tramp and the discriminating duties there in

published at the end of last December | Rubbers :- The following are closing by Fairplay show that of 88 cargo boat quotations - middle prices - received by Highlands and Lowlands ... 108/-Ledburys ... 74/4: London Assistics ... 13/6 London Ventures ... 4/1:

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enquired for at \$80,

Shipping — Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have sold and have further sellers at \$201. Indo-Chinas have been done at \$60 for preferred and deferred combined, and more shares are wanted. China and Manilas can be obtained at 881 and Douglases at \$19. London is a seller of Shell Transports at 8/9, the local quotation being

Refineries:-China Sugars are enquired the final dividend of \$5 per share for 1910 paid to-day. Luzons also are in request

Afining: - Rauba have booked at \$2.75 and \$2 closing with sellers at the higher rate. Chinese Engineerings continued on offer in the North at Tls. 13. Charbonnages

kong Lands continue in request at \$94, tion on the return journey a large numeral will be printed on each double ticket to indicate the train by which the holder at this figure. Kowloon Lands can be should return and such tickets will not be procured at \$32, and Humphreys Estate | available for use by any other train. at 845, and of Hongkong Hotels at \$106 and \$66 for the old and new issues res-

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FLYING AT SHATIN, KOWLOON, THE 18TH, 19TH AND 20TH MARCH FROM 2 P.M. EVERY DAY.

HIS Excellency the Governor and Lany Lugano, His Excellency Vicedutiral Sir A. L. Winsloe, His Excellency Major-Gonorat-Anderson and Mrs - C .- A Anderson have kindly consented to be entrons of the meeting.

Extra Aviation trains will run every aviation day from 10 n.m. Only holders of aviation tickets will be carried, in such trains. By permission of the Government admission to the aviation grounds by ticket

Prices of Admission. Club-enclosure, I day ticket ... ... 8 5 Club-Enclosure, Ladies sesson-ticket ... Club-Enclosure, Gents senson ticket ... 1 1st Class enclosure, 1 day ticket ... 2nd Class enclosure, I day ticket 3rd Class enclosure, I day ticket ....

4th Class, 1 day ticket ....... Admission to the Aeroplane Garage in the formoon only from 9 to 11 a.m. Admission

The programme is subject to change, according to atmospheric conditions. If on account of bad weather or accident, flying Fire Insurances:—Hongkongs are easier is prevented, notices will be posted at the ticket-selling-boxes, and a blue flag will fly on the flagstaff of Messes C. P. R. flagstaff on Hotel Mansions, Connaught Road, opposite 'Blake Pier,' where a red flag will fly when flying is certain. Tickets already bought for that day will be available for the next aviation day

THE FAR EAST AVIATION CO K. OFFER, Manager. Office, 38, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 19, 1911.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY. (BRITISH SECTION).

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A-VIATION MEETING-SHATIN TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY, THE 18TH, 19TH AND 20TH MARCH, 1911.

EXTRA TRAINS in connection with the Aviation Meeting will be run to holders of Aviation Tickets at Ordinary Single Fares, from Kowloon Station at 11.30 A.M., 12.25 P.M. and 1.40 P.M. for Docks, Wharees and Godown :- Hong- Kowloon at 5 52, 6.50 and 7.45 P.M. at the Ordinary Single Fares on the following conditions, that unless at least half the accommodation on the Outward Trains is

passengers must wait till the next train.

Double tickets will be issued at Kowloon at double the Single Fare and at the Star Ferry Booking Office, Hougkong, to in-clude the trip across the Harbour, at \$2.10 First, \$1.10 Second and 35 cents Third for the double journey. Lands, Holels and Buildings :- Hong. The order to ensure senting accommoda-

> double tickets are only issued subject to A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Kowloon at 2.45 c.st. each day for Shatin only,

An Extra Train will leave Lowe for Shatin only at Ordinary Single Fares at 11.40 a.m. returning from Shatin for Lowe at 6.30 r.m. at Ordinary Single Fares. The Ordinary Week Day Trains will be run as usual. First and Second-Class accommodation limited to air First and twelve Seconda

On Sunday, the 19th, Ordinary Week Day Trains will be run in place of the Sunday Trains. By Order, E. S. LINDSEY.

Hongkong, March 16, 1911.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL & ORPHANAGE MR H. SKYES has been appointed ACTING HEADMASTER during

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Hongkong, March 17, 1911



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on or before April 13th. Entrance \$1. Hongkong, March 15, 1911. 375

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NATIVE LIFE,

have occurred in the southern suburbs of

Canton. A man named Kwong, about fift

years of age, wished to marry as his con-

cubine a certain damsel. He, however,

arranged with the go-between that the

proposal should be submitted to the woman

in the form that she should marry hic son.

decision. She refused to "mount th

hold there was no distinction between the

first and second wife, but that all should

INTERESTING MAIL NEWS

Infantry, stationed at Braganza, has been

cashiered for plotting against the Govern

has been preserved for apwards of a century

can, and European visitors are expected it

London for the Coronation. It is under

The King's letter to the nation will be

issued a month prior to the Coronation,

and a facsimile will be sold for charity.

The King's Acorn Coach, 200 years old,

which it was intended to use in the Coron-

stion procession, was destroyed by a fire in

a carriage factory in Nottingham!

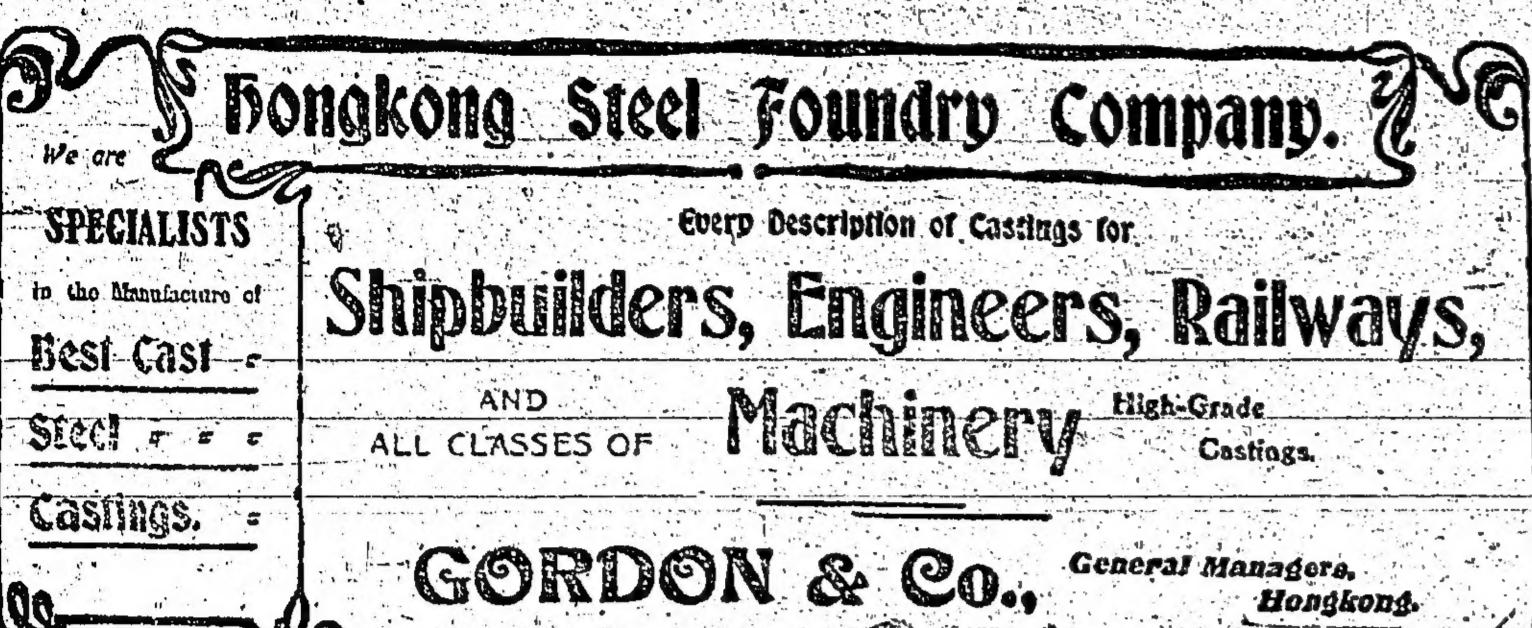
protecting gonuine champagne.

at Buckingham Palace.

review off Spithead.

millions will swell the surplus.

the chair."



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THE Undersigned have received instructions from Robert Sheway, Esq., to sell by Public Auction

MONDAY, the 20th March, 1911, commencing at 2 r.M., at his residence 'INVENUGIE,'

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Arm Chairs and Bookcases by Marinburk, Cutlery, Glass and Crockery Ware, &c., &c. Brass Bedstends and Bed Room Suites of Italian Workmanship, Chesterfield Sofas and Chairs, Silk and Lace Curtains, &c., &c., Enamelled Bath Tubs with Fittings. - One American Ico Chest, a large number of Palms, Ferns, &c. in Pots; .

One Grand Piane by Newmann, Hamburg, and One large Fire Resisting Safe by

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WEDNESDAY the 22nd March, 1911, at 11 A.M., at No. 3

GODOWN, WEST POINT,-A quantity of

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WEDNESDAY,

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COLLECTION OF IRISH LINENS, &c., Comprising :-

White Lawn Ladies' Chemises, Under skirts, Nightdresses, Knickers, Domask Table Cloths and Serviettes, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Linen Sheets, Pillow Cases, Embroidered Bedspreads, Ten, Table and Glass Cloths, Bed Sheets, Lace Curtains,

A few Tavelling Trunks, One Girl's Bicycle, Fancy Goods

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THURSDAY.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from J.F. BOULTON, Esq., to sell

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I-T-is hereby notified that, on and after the 1st APRIL proximo and UNTII FURTHER NOTICE, that portion of ICE HOUSE STREET situate between Quoen's Rend and Des Voeux Road WILL BE CLOSED to all VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, the 28th March, 1911, commencing owing to rond-paving work.

W. CHATHAM. Director of Public Worker Public Works Department, ... Hongkong, March 17, 1911.



NOTICE: THE public are warned that SMALL POX prevails in the Colony and all had Small-pox.

persons therefore who have not been vaccinated within the past five years are adviced to get vaccinated unless they have By Order of the Board, W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 16, 1911.

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WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd March, 1911, commencing at 2.30 r.w., at his Residence GLENSHIELS, No. 125, THE PEAR (next to the Plantation Road Tram Station),-

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The Canadian Senate is considering bill empowering the Government to enforce stricter regulations in regard to Chinese immigrants. Under the new regulations the onus of proof of identity will be placed upon Chinese seeking free admission into the country as merchants or students.

Two women, while promenading one of the Paris boulevards attired in the so-called harem skirt, including Turkish trousers attracted a crowed, which eventually forced them to take refuge in a clock room whence the police rescued them.

Doctor Oswald, presiding at a meeting o the Glasgow Royal Asylum, stated the important research work had shown that German professor had discovered a se stance which, when injected into the blood cured mental diseases, and the patient became immune from further attacks."

With a view to protesting against the present political status of womanhood in Britain, Mrs Howe Martyn, on bel alf of the Women's Freedom League, is organis ing a campaign to resist the census unless facilities are given for the introduction of the Conciliation Bill during the present session of Parliament

In the King's Beach Division of the High Court the American Thread Company has been ordered to pay income tax or £180,000, the Bench holding that, although the mills and the trade of the compan were located in America, still the comme stock was held by an English company with English directors, and this brought the American Thread Company within the scope of the Act.

Prince Henry (brother of the German Emperor), speaking at a military dinner. said that Germany had no occasion to fear an outward enemy, but her soldiers would have cause to rally round the Emperor and battle with an internal foe, which was growing ever more threatening. Where the foundation of the law was departed from it was the duty of the army to support the supreme authority. The speech evoked a rigorous Socialist rotort in the Reichstag. Harr Ledebour rebuked the Prince-Admiral for making an electionsering aposch, and suggested that Admiral Tirpits should fir

of the German army who crossed Airles two years ago by motor-car, now-intends to cross the Continent from the Indian to the Atlantic Ocean by motor boat, a distance, by the route which he has mapped out, of about 6,000 miles, Lieut. Graets will leave Berlin on February-25 for Quilimane, in Portuguese East Africa, when he will ascend one of the mouths of the Zambesi and the full length of the River Shire, to Lake Nyassa, which he will traverse from the southern to the northern end, and land at Karonga. At this point he will reach the watershed, and will be obliged to convey his motor-boat for s distance of about tifteen miles overland to the River File, where the stream flows in the direction of the Atlantic Ocean. He will then run down it to the Chambesi River, long stretches of which are still unexplored. Leaving the Chambesl, he will enter the mysterious Lake Bongueolo, also an unexplored region, which is shun-

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German Officer's Adventurous

Project.

Lieutenant Gracie, the young ex-officer

ned by the natives. After crossing the lake, Lieutenas t Grastz will reach, the Lunpular River. which flows into Lake Meru. Leaving this lake at the northern end. Lieutenan Gractz will proceed along another stretch The wedding gifts, so essential, and indeed so binding with the Chinese in their be- by means of which he will complete his Oil and Temato Sauce, Russian Caviar. trothals, were arranged, and the time came inland voyage to the Atlantic Ocean

for the woman to leave her home, and, as The motor-best is twenty five feet long and o feet 6-inch in beam, with a draugh Meanwhile, it leaked out that she was of only sixteen inches. It is equipped needed for the father, and this altered her with an axle, enabling wheels to be attached for conveyance on land. When chair." Consequently all the parties were driven by its 10. h.p. Daimler motor. marched to the police station, which is which can be fed either with equivalent to our magistracy. There she benzine or petroleum, the boat will attain recounted the facts and outlined her a speed of eight miles an hour in smooth grievance. But the official backed up the water. The lockers for storing provisions man's claim, " because the betrothal preform water-tight compartments, and there sents had been exchanged, and this is so is accommodation for three to sleep on important." At last the girl, or the girl's relatives, conceded that, if in the house-

Lieutenant Greactz will be his own navigator, his own chauffeur, and he will be accompanied by four natives who will row stand on the same level, she would consent the bost in case of need, and by one cineto go and take the older man. This was matog aph operator. Lieutenant Gracts anticipates that he will be able to return agreed to, and so forthwith she "mounted to Germany by the end of this year.

The cruiser Pelorus, Commander A P. Davidson, of the Fourth Division of the Home Fleet at Portsmouth, had her crew A law has been promulgated in France completed to the approved complement on 16th Feb. to convoy to Hongkong a new crew for the surveying ship Merlin, which Commander Bishop O. M. Davy will recom-Captain Fonsees, of the 10th Portuguese mission for a further term of surveying service in the Far East. The new crew o the Merlin has been selected at the Chatham Dopot. The Pelorus left on Feb 21 for Hongkong. The relieved crow of the Merlin will return to England by this King George is lending to the British fuseum a valuable musical library, which

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substantial majority and as they wen

the first game they thus carry both honours. The Edinburgh Academicals, however, are a very poor lot at present, and the only comfort of their well-wishers in that they will get some good fresh blood shortly from the school team. In the match between Clyendale and R.K.S., Glasgow was not so fortunate, the Edinburgh schoolmen having nearly all the play. Institution had a small trium p'r over Watsonians,—not a victory, of course, they held the Champions down to a try. Melrose fought a good fight against Edinburgh University; indeed, the students were lucky in retiring with 5 points in

their favour.

In School circles, Edinburgh Academy put the Championship beyond doubt, accounting for Loretto by 18 points to 0. Their forwards worked splendidly, getting the ball out practically every time, and their three-quarters were ready and shart. The Musselburgh boys on the other hand were disappointing all round. Fettes disposed of Merchiston with great case, and created a mild surprise. It was one of the best games of the season, however, both sets of forwards showing dash and deter-

By losing a point to Kilmarnock, Aberdeen, with a match less played, are two points behind Rangers in the Scottish League: Kilmarnock were in spoiling mond, and were much superior for three fortable win from Thiatle, the feature heavily against Hibernians and Falkirk, the scores were 4-I in each case. The figures suggest that the losers were holding themselves in reserve for the Cup ties on the following Saturday, It is a great defect of our present system in Scotland that the Cup should, in every spring, have a bad effect upon League play. Motherwell passed into the third round of the Cup by defeating Nithsdale

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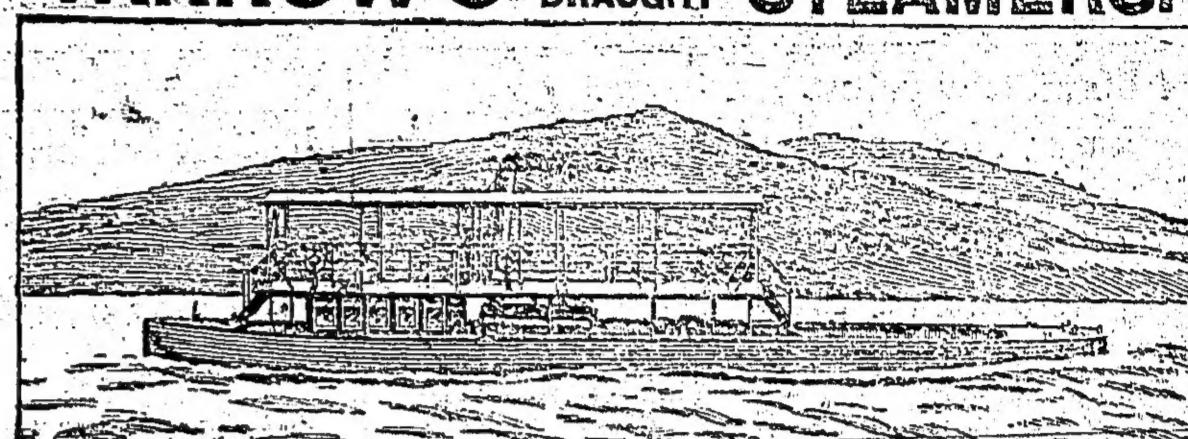
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"In view of my imponding retirement, Gorman newspaper has passed the valodictory verdict upon me, saying that held a thoroughly modern conception the importance of the Press, not looking upon it as a somewhat doubtful institution to be treated with caution, but considering it rather as an instrument with which one could and should co-operate for the general

of your German contemporaries has giv in Dewalion, Hongkong, March 7. "Gentlemen, this acknowledgment of one me more pleasure than many a compliment, deserved or otherwise, which I have had in described or otherwise, which I have had in Hangyang, leaves Hongkong, March 7, connection with my long career. I have at Hyson, left Liverpool, March 11. all times taken the greatest-interest in the Press, which is due, in no small degree, to my conviction, that, in a Kailong, leaves Hongkong, March 7. certain sense, Press and Diplomacy pull at Kiukiang, Hongkong, March 2 the same rope. The time when Diplomacy was considered a sort of Black Art, always ready for secret cabals and intrigues, has long since massed away. Nowadays it is generally acknowledged to be one of the first duties of the diplomatist to promote peaceful co-operation between nations, and to remove the barriers which prevent people from carrying out this task. There owever, no barrier which renders this high aim more difficult to attain than mutual misunderstaning between nations. Truly, this misunderstanding is the very arch-foo of international co-operation, being responsible formore than three-quarters of al international estrangement and dissensions,

"The highest duty of the diplomatist, therefore, consists in paving the way for mutual understanding, and in removing misunderstanding where it exists. The Press, however, when it enters the arena of foreign pflairs, has quite the same task. Every publicist who undertakes to com ment on foreign politics, assumes, in doing so, a public mandate to do this without prejudice, to his best ability, and according to the demands of his conscience. And provided that he always be mindful of his great responsibility, he is more qualified than anyone else to free public opinion of his country from misunderstandings with regard to other nations.

"It is in this sense that I said that Press

and Diplomacy pull at the same rope; and

it is this common side of the two professions that I have always laid great atress upon, not only by closely observing the Press, but also by keeping in touch with it. "It goes without saying that from the time I came to this country-the-promotion of a full mutual understanding between Japan and Germany has always played the most prominent part in my thoughts and endeavours, and it is a matter of sincere satisfaction to me that, apparently, great part of the misconceptions which, unfortunately, existed in this respect are gradually subsiding. I may state that a certain undesirable tone, for merly coupled with the name of Germany by the Press of this country, has nearly dis appeared, and that certain groundless suspicions, which were merely based upon ignorance of Germany's political aims, ar more and more seldom to be found prominent Japanese newspapers. On the other hand. Lean state with equal satisfaction that the majority of the leading German organs now fully acknowledge and appreciate Japan's position as a world-Power. This conspicuous change, gentle. men, is nothing but the outcome of growing mutual understanding. I can, therefore, only wish that this mutua understanding may make itself felt in ever wider and wider circles."

The Oakland Commercial Commis sioner who accompanied the other representatives of the Associated Chambers. of commerce of the Pacific Coast on their Far East tour last year has reported his conclusions to the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. He says that it is evident that in order for the Americans to do business with the Chinese the most essential thing is to sand good, live men to look after the business. The man that is going to equip a fluor mill or woollen mill or any factory with modern up-to-date machinery is apt to do business with the firm that has a live representative on the spot. At the present time the Americ ne have very few such. The English, Scotch and Germana have men there who are acquainted with the local conditions and are getting the business, The Chinese, however, eclvery friendly toward the Americans, and would Senndia, in Hamburg. be glad to increase their business with them; in fact, they are inclined to give Americana the preference.

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Anghin, Hougkong, March 13.

Atrens, loaves Liverpool, March 18;

Chenan, loft Hongkong, March 18. Changaha, left Hongkong, Feb. 20. Chinhua, leaves Hongkong, March 25. Calchas, left Saigon, March 8. Cyclops, loaves Liverpool, March 18. Dencalion, left Hongkong, March 7. Huichow, left Hongkong, March 10. Idomuneus, passed Canal, Feb. 24. Lehang, Hongkong, March 9. Jason, left Liverpool, March 4. Keemun, duo singapore, March 13. Keongwai, Hongkong, March 11. Kucichow, louves Hongkong, March'21. Loosak, Hongkong, March 15. Linan, leavesHongkong, March 23. Lucksun, Hongkong, March 2.. Lacrtes, Hongkong, March 2. forman left Suer outward March

Machew, Hongkong, March 2. Ning Chow, due Tacoma, March 18. Onfa, due Hongkong, March 22. Promethous, due Hongkong, March 21. Pitsunulok, Hongkong, Marca? Protesilaus, passed Canal, Feb. 28. . Peleus, due Shaughai, March 12, Pakling, due Hongkong, March 21. Patroclus, due Hongkoug, March 28. Persous, leaves Yokohama, March 20. Polyphomus, leaves Liverpool, March 25. Paklat, left Hongkong, March 14. Rajaburi, Hongkong, March 16. Sungking, toft Hongkoug, March 14. Sarpeden, leaves Batavia, March 7. Sandakan, Hongkong, March H. Shansi, Hongkong, Murch 9. Samsen, Hongkong, Feb. 25. Singan, leaves Hongkong, March 22. Shantung, leaves Hongkong for Java.

Titan, leaves Liverpool, April 1. Tean, leaves Hongkong, March 21 Theseus, leaves Liverpool, March 25 Tydens, left Hongkong Feb. 20. Taming, left Hongkong, March 14.
Tientsin, Hongkong, Feb. 18. Taivuen, left Cairns, March 18. Toucer, due Penning March 31; Ulysses, left Batavia, March. 9. Yangtsze, left Sourabaya, March 13. Wahu, leaves Hongkong, March 21.

Awn Maru, left Yokoluma, March 10. Atsuta Maru, due Antwerp March 18. Bombay Mare, due Hongkong, March 15 Bingo Maru, Hongkong, March 28, .... Ceylon Maru, Bombay, April 24. Colombo Maru, Hongkong, April 11. Chikugo Maru, Shanghai, Margh II. Chikuzen Maru, due Nagasaki, March 13. Hakuni Maru, due Yokohanm, March 13. Hirano Maru, leaves Moji, March 20. Hakata Maru, left Hongkoug, for Kobe

Hitachi Maru, leaves London, March 22. Inala Maru, due Hongkong, March 19. Iyo Maru, due Singapore, Blarch 20. Kamakura Maru, due Kobe, Meh. 25. Kosai Mara, leaves Shanghai, March 14. Kumano Mara, leaves Sydney, March 22 Kaga Maru, passed Canal, outward

Kamo Maru, due Hongkong, March 15. Kitano Maru, left Colombo, March 17. Kanagawa Maru, Hongkong, March 22 Miyazaki Maru, Marseilles, March 21. Nikko Maru, due Kobe, March 21. Sado Maru, leaves Seattle March 25. Taniba Maru, left Victoria, Mch. 14. Tango Maru, left Hongkong, for Kobe, Meh. Yawata Maru, due Manila, March 19. Yamaguchi, Kobe, March 13.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Alexia, March 17. Shanghai. Ambria, March 17, Shanghai. Andalusia, Hamburg. Aragonia, New York." Arcadia, March 14, from Port Said to

Bayern, March 5, from Hamburg to Belgravia, February 18, from Port Said to Brasilia, in Hamburg.

Brisgavia, February 6, from Singapore to Freienfels, March 16, from Hamburg to Kowloon, in Chinking Liberia, March 7, from Hongkong to Ham-

Loongmoon, March 11, from Hongkong to Lycemoon, March 19, from Hongkong to Preusson, Blarch 6, in Kobe. Rheinfels, in Shanghai. Sachsen! March To from Port Said

Sambia, March, 20, from Hongkong to Saxonia, March 4. from Singapore to Segovia, Feb. 24, from Singapore to Ham-

Sunegambia, March 18, from Singapore to Silesia, March 19, from Hongkong to Sithonia, March 10, from Hamburg to Shivonia, February 11, from Singapore to Sumatra, left London, March 11. Spezia, March 7, from Hongkong to Ham-Sucvia, March 6, from Port Said to the

MERRAGERIES MARITHES. Australien, leaves Marsvilles, March 26; Calcdonien, due Port Said, March 23. E. Simons, leaves Hongkong, March 28. Nert, Marneillen, Feb. 28. Oceanien, due Marsuilles, March 14. Polynesien, left Hongkong, March 13. Saluzio, due Marseillen, March 28. Tonkin, leaves Singapore, March 20. Tourse, Hongkong, March 13. Tourse, leaves Marseilles, March 12. Ville la Ciotat, due Hongkong, March 27. Tunnan, passed Canal, Feb. 28.

Vandalia, February 27, from Sucz to

WIndivostock.

Jrohen & Co. Carl Diederichsen, loft Hongkong, Mch. 12 Holatein, at Hongkong, March 8. Johnno, Hongkong, March 17.

Bellorophon, loaves Tacoma, March 22. Pangkok, Hongkong, March 3. Choisang, Hongkong, March 3. Chili, left Hongkong, for Shanghai, Mch. 2. Kweilin, left Hongkong, for Tsintau, Mch. 2. Kintuck, due Hongkong, March 12. Machaon, passed the Canal, outward, Feb

Rubi, left Hongkong, Mar. 10. Strathern, Hongkong March 3 Menciaus, leaves Batavia, for Liverpool.

Mexico Maru, due Hongkong, March 23. Panania Mari, left Hongkong, for Taconia, NIPPON YUBEN KAIRRA. Scattle Mari, Hongkong, March 13. Soshu Maru, left Hongkong, for Appin Tacoma Maru, left Hongkong for Tacoma Childer, Hongkong, March 13 Dagny, Hongkong, March 9.

Fri, left Hongkong, March 17. Prometheus, Hongkong, Feb, 26. Standard, Hongkong, March 10; Thordis, left Hongkong, March 14. Ule, Hongkong, March 10:

GIBB, LAVINGSTON & Co. Aldenham, Hongkong, March 17. Empire, due Melbourne, March 2. St. Albans, due Melbourne, March 30. Bengloe, Hongkoug, March 7.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJIN. Tjimahi, Hongkong, March 4. Tjitarven, Hongkong, March 18.

M. B. K. Bushu Maru, Moji, March 13. Fukui Maru, Moji, Mareli 7. Gryfevale, left Hongkong, March-14 Kagoshmar Maru, Moji, Mar. 10. Mandasan Maru, Hongkong, March 12. Shinchiku Maru, Moji, March 10. Shinkoka, Hongkong, March 12. ". Taikosan Maru, Hongkong, March 14. Yechigo Maru, Hongkong, March 13.

Montrose, left London, Fcb. 4. AUSTRIAN LEGYD. Austric. Hougkong, March 17. BANK LINE Hallamshire, from Shanghai to Hongkong. Kumeric, arrived at Victoria B.C. on

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Assaye, due Colombo, April I. Borneo, due Shanghai, March 19. Cardin, left Colombo homeward, March 9 Devanha, left Hongkong, March 17. Delhi, due Penang, March 23. Marmora, left Hongkong, March 18. Nore, left Shanghai, March 18. Nile, leaves London, March 25. Palma, due Hongkong, March 22. Peshawur, left London, March 15. Palawan, leaves Yokohama, March 25 Syria, left Singapore homeward, Mch. 13.
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. 2 p.m .- Aviation Meeting at Shatin.

9 p.m.-Lecture at City Hall by Mr. Sherwood Eddy, M.A. MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

2 p.m.—Aviotion Meeting at Shatin.
4 p.m.—Annual Meeting Hongkong
Chamber of Commerce. 9.15 p.m.—Lady Lugard 'at Home' at Government House.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 23 :-9 p. in. Lecture at Union Church Literary 9.15 p.m.—Concert in R. E. Theatre in

aid of the Incorporated Soldiers and Sailors' Help Society. SATURDAY, March 25:-Inspection of H. K. V. C. by General

Officer Commanding. 11.30 a.m .- Green Island Coment Co. 8 p.m. - Devonian Dinner at Hongkong

Monday, March 27:—
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Public Works Department.

TUESDAY, March 28:-12.15 p.m.-Meeting of China-Borneo 3.45 p.m.—Sanitary Board Meeting. 6 p.m.—Entries close for V.R.C. Sports.

The China Mail.

HONOKONO, SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1911.

TO CONTROL THE WEATHER

can produce electrical discharges in seldom reflected upon that the present should like to have moisture, we generation of the human race lives in shall be able to produce min as we truly marvellous and wonderful want it. It may be interesting to age. Science and engineering are note that there is an alternative heads the list, with the Forte as best ship, advancing in compound ratio, so that scheme, which may possibly come in inventions which would have filled to aid. Most of us will have noticed even our grandfathers with profound that on a misty day, if the sun shines, awe and deep amazement are viewed the mist disappears; and, on the by us as merely matter-of-course other hand, in muggy weather, developments of skill and genius. In certain parts of world at any rate other words, the public has reached if the temperature suddenly talls, fog that stage at, which it has made up supervenes. Hence it appears to me its mind to be surprised at nothing. that if we can arrange to deliver But this fact notwithstanding, there higher temperatures to misty atmosis always marked interest aroused as pheres, and lower temperatures leading men of ideas advance new bright blue atmospheres, we can theories and embark upon fresh disperse fogs on the one hand, experiments, whatever the field be to produce rain on the other. Bearing which they direct their attention. in mind the advances that are being Naturally gertain aspects of progress made in the development of refriger appeal to particular classes of the community, but there are some realms in which to work is to command universal interest. So we need offer. no further reason than this for referring to the dreams of an essentially practical man, Mr. FERHANTI, the recently installed President of the moment be regarded as little else Institution of Electrical Engineers, on the question of the possibilities of than an optimistic dreamer in this 9.15 to 11.30 v.m. controlling the character of aimo- matter, but for all that, remembering spheric conditions, Mr. FERRANTI, the rapid consummation within who was one of the pioneers of the recent years of many another hazy Also at Matiness or Saturnay, 18th great movement in electric lighting in vision, he may also be among the the early eighties, outlined his views first to pave the way to possibilities recently in a stirring inaugural address which at present appear extremely in connection with the Institution unsubstantial. The great fights which named; and although he touched centred around the development of provided at all times with a bottle of rhoumatism, neither of which require any upon a number of questions of more the telephone and electric light are

and Eastern Engineer sums up the plished untold marvels. Thus the points of the address and at the same impossibilities of to-day become the time provides a running commentary accomplished facts of to-morrow. on the interesting matters spoken of. What a boon it would be for Hong-He says:-"The portion of Mr Fer- kong to be able to order its rainfall nanti's address which attracted por- to its own liking and to free itself haps more attention than any other, from the discomforts of muggy fogs was that in which he proposed that But we are afraid that a good deal the weather should be controlled. I of water will flow into Tytam have held this view for a great many before this happy state be reached. years, since in fact the classical future generation may perhaps inherin experiment of Lord RAYLEIGH, and such desirable conditions. But they the later one of Sir Oliver Longe. can hardly be for us. It will be remembered that in Lord NEWS OF THE DAY. RAYLEIGH'S and Sir OLIVER'S ex-

> A world's wireless telegraphy has been established by the receipt of-a message at a Japanese local station from the steamer Korca while the latter was 4,492 miles out.

periments, the particles in a finely

divided spray of water are made to

coalesce by the aid of an electrical

charge, and to fall as rain. Sir

OLIVER has developed the process

so far as to clear the neighbourhood

College when he was there, and

Birmingham Mason's Science College,

during times of heavy fog, by the nid

of his apparatus. Mr FERRANTI

suggests the guarding of our coasts

from the invasion of fog, by a series

of fog" depositing stations. Fog. as

is well known, arises from several

causes. On the lense course to to

n from the sea. Last summer I h

to go to Newcastle, and when

reached Stockton, the neighbourhood

around \_was\_covered \_with a \_fairly

thick mist, which had rolled in from

the North Sea. In other parts of the

country, mists rise\_principally\_in

autumn, from the damp ground.

by the particles of carbon forming

from fogs advancing from the sea,

periods. It has appeared to me

question of money to accomplish this

Whether it is commercially possible,

quantity of electricity required

the dew point is not reached, and

Certainly the ideas to which Mr.

confining ourselves to the matter just Rontgen rays and wireless telegraphy,

referred to. A writer in the Indian though only of yesterday, have accom-

produce a certain quantity of rain

made

is of course these

the fogs

A St. Petersburg dispatch of February 10 states : Out of the ten medical experts think, Liverpool University dispatched from Russia to Harbin for the study of plague on the spot, five were infected and died. A sixth is under solation .- As all the victims had been vaccinated with the preventive serum, ita actual officacy has become a matter of open question.

> The Lobby correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that he has never known more intense irritation among the Radicals than that which has been caused by Navy Estimates. Only the constitutional crisis prevents serious defections; even the moderate Liberals are profoundly disquicted at the growth in naval expenditure, which they consider is dictated by th

Hu Sze-chin, a censor, has memorializ ed that high and low in China are povert stricken. The Throne should lead th Over towns such as London, Birmingmasses in frugality or at least in economy. ham, Glasgow, and the group round The" memorialist has heard that great Manchester, the matter is complicated building work in the Palace is impending. which will require in expenditure of several millions. Such lavish expenditure, he declares, is most untimely, to say the least, and should be prevented. The Apart: from protecting our" coasts Regent has submitted the memorial to t Empress Dowager.

Mr FERRANTI, as I understand The Hou. Treasurer of the Alico would disperse mists which arose Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to and would also prevent the droughts acknowledge with thanks the following that are so troublesome in certain donations to the funds of the Hospitals years, and thereby indirectly prevent Jebsen and Co. the deluges which follow in later Gilman and Co. ... ...

Holland-China Trading Co.... . M. Fasabboy Esq. ... since I began to study the question Johnson, Stokes and Master, some years back, that it is merely a Gibb, Livingston and Co. ... Dodwell and Co. .... Leigh and Orango ....

Linstead and Davis

depends upon the cost at which electricity can be generated, and the the United Services Greatte wiys :- With nearly live years, has been presented again heads the merit list with 8.189 hits of Chinese workmanship, by some of We know that when we see bright per minute, the Minotaur being the best his numerous friends in the Settle blue skies overhead, there is nearly ship in the Squadron, the First Division of ment. The presentation took place in the always a large percentage of moisture the Home Fleet being second with 7.648 hits per minute, and the Second Division News, and although all the donors were present. It does not come down as of the Home Fleet third with 5.685 hits unable to attend, there were present Sir rain, because the temperature beper minute. The best shots with light ing maintained at a certain figure | quick-firers were : With 12-pounders, Able-Scaman A. Kitson, of the Minotaur atmosphere is able to carry all the minute; with six and three-pounders, moisture it possesses without attempt-First-Class Petty Officer J. Gibney, of the ing to deposit it: If and when we Flora (China Station), who made 21.43 hits per minute; and with three-pounders, IT is often remarked but all too the atmosphere, at points where we Able-Seaman C. McArthur, of the King Edward VII. (Second Division of the Home Fleet), who made 25.71 hits per minute. With the six-pounder and three-pounder guns the Cape of Good Hope Squadron and the China Squadron and Third Division the Home Fleet are second and third

> The members of the Naval Commission which was appointed by the Turkish Government in November last to visit the United Kingdom and Germany to purchase twenty suitable steamers for conversion into transports are finding some difficulty in armnging terms with owners. As the result of improving freight markets, there to is at present an unusually good demand for second hand tonnage, and the Turkish officers are not inclined to pay too highly for their requirements, [Versels have already been inspected at London, Liver pool, and Glasgow, but so far the only pool-owned steamer Ottawn, which has tracy this morning, ation, and of the knowledge of heat been bought for £20,000. She wis built the above suggestions are not as im- at Belfast nearly thirty year and is of possible as they may seem at first 5,071 tons gross, and will be better remem- When the s.s. Siberia serived in port a purchase price of the German vessels does discharged. not exceed £40,000. Before a return is made to Turkey-further visits to British ports are expected.

> > AN EXCELLENT LINIMENT.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail of the 18th February was delivered in London on the 17th

The Gazelle announces the names two military hespital assistants who are authorised to grant death cortificates.

The Philippine Land Investment Co. Ltd., and the s. s. Canton Steamship Co., Ltd. have oon struck off the register of companies in Hongkong.

The British collier, Metis, from Barry

Dock to Woi-hai wei with coals, was me

by H.M.S. Newcastle and ordered to

proceed to Hongkong instead. She arrived in port to-day. Sir Joseph Ward, Premior of New Zoaland, speaking at a banquet in Sydney said that it was idle to depy that, in consequence of foreign naval development, the maintenance of a two-Power standard had become impossible for Great Britain. "Our aim," he said, "is to weld the Empire into one great, flexible State for defence purposes, preserving the widest local autonomy, but transferring to

Council or Parliament of Defence all ques

tions involving defence or kindred subjects,

including foreign policy, foreign treaties,

and international agreements." Sir Joseph

Ward suggested the creation of an Imperial

House of Representatives and a Senate

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

All colonial members of the old House of Commons were returned for the new one except Mr Henniker Heaton, who has retired after representing Canterbury for. many years. His place as the oldest colonial member at Westminster is taken by Mr W. Keswick, who has sat for Epsom

Mr.H. D. C. Jones, the manager of the Yokohama branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has gone home vid Siberia on leave. On the eve of his departure Mr Wong Hing Tong, manshaughter. Jones received the Third Order of the Sacred Treasure, bestowed by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in consideration of the Imperial goodwill.

Lord Crewe's illness will probably involve changes in the Cabinet. Mr R. B. Haldane Secretary of State for War, and Mr. R. McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, are likely to receive peerages in order to strengthen the Government in the House of Lords, while Col. J. E. B. Scely will become Secretary of State for War.

.... 25 .: Mr H. T. Montague Bell, who has Referring to the mayal gunnery tests | China Daily News which he held for the 12-pounder guns the China Squadron with in large silver bowl and tray editorial office of the North-China Daily Havilland de Sausmarez and Mr F. S. A Bourne (Judge and Assistant Judge of H. M. Supreme Court), Messrs A. P. (China Station), who made 19.46 hits per Wilder (U. S. Counsul), H. F. Merrill (Commissioner of Customs), R. Twyman (H. M. Vice-Consul), H. E. R. Hunter (Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank), W. A. C. Platt, T. R. Jernigan, J. N. Jameson, G. Lanning, E. S. Little Bathurst, Walker, A. W. Burkill, E. C. Pearce, Lieut, Colonel Barnes, and Captain Schelhoss, (representing the German Consulate). The staff of the paper also made a presentation to Mr Bell. O. M. Grean, who has been for some time assistant editor, is Mr Bell's successor.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Emilie Pial le Port and Mollie Potz wer arrested on a charge of behaving in a dis orderly manner in a shop in D'Aguilar Street and doing damage to the extent of about \$40. The case was remanded.

An Indian watchman was charged by Mr J. Oxberry, manager of the Grand Hotel, with stealing a sheet value 82, and sentance of three weeks imprisonment was British boat to change hands is the Liver- imposed by Mr J. R. Wood at the Magis-

bered as the former White Star liner pantryman sent his luggage and two cases Germanic. In Germany the delegation has of fish ashore by a sampan man to his been more successful, as negotiations for house in Yaumati. Another pantryman FERRANTI has given voice are most the transfer of three North German Lloyd know of this and is alleged to have alluring. He may perliaps for the liners have been completed. These are gone on shead and received the articles for the Oldenburg and the Darinstadt, each of when the owner arrived he found the two about 5,000 tone, built on the Clyde in boxes of fish missing. The second pantry-1890, and the Roland, of 3,600 tons, a man was arrested and he appeared before Tyne production. It is said that the Mr J. R. Wood at the Magistracy but was

> INTERNAL TREATMENT NOT NECESSARY FOR RHEVMATISM

LIVERY family and capecially those who I rheumatism is simply rhounatism of Li treside in the country, should be the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic Chamberlain's Pain Balm There is no internal treatment. All that is needed to talling, when it may be wanted in case of afford rolled is the tree application of or less burning interest, we intend still remembered by many, while the an accident or emergency. It is most Chambarlain's Paur Balta. Give it a trial excellent in all conda of minimum time spraine You are certain to be pleased with the and britises. For sale by all Chemistrand | quick relief which it affords, Fr sale by all Chemista and Storpkeepory.

DEPARTURE OF ARCHDEACON

BARNETT.

The Yon. Archdescou and Mrs Barnett left Hongkong for England to-day by the P. and U. direct steamer Marmora, and their departure was the occasion for a unique display of love and affection by the boys of St. Stephen's College, of which M Barnett is warden. On Friday evening the boys decorated the main Hall of the College and invited Mr and Mrs Barnett t farewell social, which was carried out in Chinese style. A valuable presentation was made to the Archdencon during th evening. On Saturday morning the Band of the 13th Rajputs attended at the College and after playing a spirited programme decorted the travellers to the P. and O. Wharf. Then two gaily decorated launches were filled with the band, the students Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and friends an left for the Marmora, amid salvoes of crackers. The band subsequently circled the ship playing farewell airs. 'It is the unanimous hope of all his friends that Archdescen Barnett will return to Hong kong theroughly restored in health.

WARNING TO CHINESE IN SEARCH OF WORK IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Gueste contains an announceine to the effect that Chinese are warned of the Britain in search of work. Only the should go who have posts already secured for them, or have the means to pay their passage back if unsuccessful in obtaining employment, otherwise they are liable to find themselves destitute.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS:

The March Criminal Sessions we formally opened this morning and adjourned until Monday at 10 a.m.

The calendar this time is an extremely light one, only two cases being down trial. They are :- Un Yau, kidnapping

THE SHANGHAI LIBEL ACTION

Damages for Plaintiff.

The jury in the libel action in which W. E. Leveson, Secretary to the Municipal Council, sued Mr Herbert D. Hutchison, in connection with a letter which the latter wrote to the North China Daily News on January 6, were out three and a quarter hours after which they asked for further instructions.

After retirement a second time they returned a verdict for maintiff and fixed the amount of the damages at \$25. The Chief Justice Sir Havilland Sousmarez -allowed plaintiff the costs

the action.

CANTON AND THE REVENUE Now that the day draws no r when the gambling dons in Canton are to be closed and revenue therefrom will couse, the officials are growing anxious about the future: H. E. the Viceroy has called to, a personal interview one of the leading revenue officials and has discussed the question with him face to face. The latter

called together the heads of the firms rosponsible, for the farming of the opium liconses, as well as the salt and spirit monopolies, and told them that revenue s.s. Singan. The Rev. C. H. Hickling was has to be paid in advance, so that the the officiating minister, while Police Government may not lose funds as apparently it has done in the past. It is well known that one of the farmers of the gambling dens owes large sums to the Government, and there appears to be no probability of his ever being able to pay, In order to avoid anything of the kind in future, the Government is determined to collect its moneys in advance. Mennwhile it is reported that the croupiers of the Fantan houses are doing a good deal of cheating. The papers say that, seeing the end in view, they are cheating those who play of large sums; and in some cases when the

almost bloodshed.

[Corymour.] CHINA'S "SWELLED

HEAD."

CANNOT DISREGARD

TREATIES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, March 18. Sir Francis Younghusband, in a letter to The Times, considers it more likely that China is the aggressor than Russia and says that China has suffered from a swelled head ever since the Russo-Japan war and that China scems to take it for granted that she can disregard treaty obligations with impunity in Kuldja as she has done in

THE ATTITUDE OF CHINA.

(Wah Tas Yat Po'a Service.): PEKING, March 17.

Prince Teni To and H.E. Chang have proposed that troops should be stationed along the boundaries of Manchuria and Mangolia. The proposal has, however, been discountenanced by the Wai-wapu on the grounds that such a step would produce suspicion amongst the other Powers.

JAPAN AND ARBITRA-TION.

STATEMENT BY SIR EDWARD GREY

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, March 17. Speaking in the House of Commons,

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said Japan was fiware of the views of Great Britain respecting the reference of internation disputes to arbitration, but it was quite undesirable at this stage to inform the House of any. thing which may have passed between the two Governments."

> THE YUNNAN BOUN-DARY.

(Wah Ter Yat Po's Service.)

PERING, March 17. The Wai-wu-pu have declared their intention to have the question of the Yunnan boundary submitted to the

His Excellency Liu Ynk Lin has reported that the Foreign Office in London had declared that the withdrawal of troops and the Yannan boundary ques tion are two seperate matters, and that even if the boundary question is settled a certain number of troops must remain there for the protection of commerce.

WEDDING AT THE UNION CHURCH

Milno-Leslie.

An interesting wedding took place at the Union Church this morning, when Miss. Annie Loslie, who only arrived from England a few days ago, was married to Mr. John Duncan Milne, Chief Officer of the Sergeant James Lee acted as groomsman. A reception was subsequently held at the Grand Hotel. The honeymour is to be

"FAUST." AT THE EMPIRE.

Although but rarely privileged to see and hear any of the great Italian operas in Hongkong, the public have an opportunity of seeing an excellent representation of 'Faust' in the truly magnificent film which is being exhibited at the Empire Theatre. The film is of great length and faithfully fraud, is detected there is trouble and depicts, in colours, in performance of this well known opera.

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There are surprises even in sleepy Hook-Long. Who would have thought on Thursday morning that before the shades of evening fell upon a drowsy and unsuspecting land that the Government would put up the price of drinks ? And if the general public did not know what was coming Intivo Council were equally unconscious of the bomb about to be thrown.

before the proceedings began that no "copy" would be allowed to be sent from the Council (hamber to their respective enowspapers mitila certain resolution about to be introduced was discussed and carried. And so not a word leaked out before the vote was taken, and the Government got out its official notices to the liquor merchants a fow minutes ahead of the reporter's "copy"; at 3.40 p.m. in fact, at which momentous time the new duties were enforced and the size of gin cocktails diminished proportionately.

It was a smart bit of work, undoubtedly but the Colony does not quite like it, all the same. The general feeling is that it was a bit too smart and that a little opportunity for the discussion of the enbject should have been given, but, as Mr Clementi pointed out in council, such would have defeated the ends of the Government which were uniquely to pre-Tent the tribute belonging rightly to Caesar. "falling into the pouch of Bacchus, as it is said to have done before, at a time when the Government were not so wary.

It is, to continue in the chasical vela little longer, for the same reason that Mars and Noptune will also have to forego their "little bit"-the Government enn't afford to part with any of " needful" these hard times. Mars and Neptune will no doubt grumble and call us poor, hardworking civilians mean cusses, but if all I have heard about the distribution of the military robate is true things have occurred in regard to it which were certainly nover contemplated when the Council so generously made the allowance in the first happy flush of a possible ten lakks accruing from the liquor duties.

I have often wondered at the plea which the military always bring forward when they want the civilian to put up some "emolument" or other—the plea that the soldier deserves special consideration because he is ordered to this place or that and cannot leave it of his own free-will, while the civilian is free to come and go as he pleases. It sounds very nice, but strictly speaking it is balderdash. The average civilian is far more tied down than the soldier. He very often cannot get away once having come here, because of many reasons connected with the earning of his sure of a change in two years and he has the winner by 54 points: not to worry about his passage money or whether there will be work and tucker for him at the end of the voyage. Soldiers always forget these things; nor do they realise how very much better off they are than the struggling civilian in the matter of recreations, hospitals, entertainments and other things. Of course they have some restrictions, but, good heavens, they must expect to have some, it is part of the understood price they pay for belong ug to the Service, and they are but minor disadvantages compared with what a very large proportion of the civilian community have to put up with. But what is the use of talking, emilitary men can never soo these things from the civilian point of view.

There is many a European civilian in Hongkon; to-day who would give his hone to get out of the place but cannot. The high hopes he may have entertained on arriva have faded in the stern struggle for existence and as the years have flown by and the cost of living has increased, the possibility even saving up a steamer passage has died down. To work on then with the confident certainty of eventually resting the weary bones in Happy Valley is all that lies before. There is no military transport at the disposal of such as these, with change of station every two years. And their numbers increase with the growing difficult ty of scraping a living in the Crown Colony of Hongkong.

At a recent dinger of the American Bookwellers' Association, one of the souvenirs on the table was a paper-weight which bore this text: - "To write a book is an easy task; it requires only pen and ink and some patient paper. To print a book is elightly more difficult, because genius often expresses itself in illegible manuscri To read a book is still more difficult, as our se'l a book."

In America the word "rubber" is applied to anyone who is fond of prying into other people's business, and a man is said with a company of tourist friends were to be "rubbering" when he stares too persistently at a person or a thing. Not long ago an Englishman was travelling in an signary Alliance. She and her husband American railroad car, when a woman carrying a vory plain and peculiar-looking child | Kwai Ping some weeks ago. where it was got in. The man stared at the child quite hoped that the rest and a change of fascionted by its uglinost. Again and again he looked away, but always his gaze re- fureigners and her loss will be felt throughturned as if he were unable to help himself. At last the woman, exasperated, leaned forward towards him and in an impressite voice said ! Rubber!"-" Thank Heaven, THE old, old story, told times without madam, he replied, I thought it was

De byshire paid a visit to some friends lain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all hiving at a distance, who, on the Bunday Chemists and Storekoepers.

the was staying with thom, porsuaded her to accompany the family to chapel. Taking her beat in the gallery, a distance from the pulpit, she appeared to listen very attentively to the sermon, when she suddenly began to weep. At the close of the sermon the minister sent for her into the vestry. Now, my good woman, I saw you weep. ing. blay I ask what part of my sermon along, the Unofficial members of the Legis- so affected you?" The dear old soul at once charped out, " It wor none of the sarmon that affected me, for I couldn't hear a word to said, but seeing thi jaws go It was most skilfully arranged. The wag, wag, and thi beard wobbling obout, it gentlemen of the Press were informed just | made, me think o' my nuld billy gont as died a fortnit come Mon-day." . The interview terminated abruptly.

Not so very long ago we remember a speech of Sir Henry May's on the occasion of the opening of the new Scamon's Institute in which he urged the benefits of testotalisms pointing to many of the leading figures in the Colony's sport as men who touched no mboxicalita: Yet now the Government "growses" because the liquor duties have not been fruitful enough in revenue! If everybody were abstainers there would be all the thirsty folk do help us out of some of our troubles.

his preference for the present form of taxation above all others, for, he said, he not only now enjoyed the consciousness when to the finances of the Colony, but at the same time he was getting a little enjoyment out of the process himself. In the cas Income Tax, however, it would be all "give" and no "take," Perhaps that's a selfish way of looking at the situation, but it's comforting anyhow.

RAMBLER,

SPORTING.

Hockey.

R.E. r. TAIROO. This friendly encounter will take place the military ground, at 5.15 p.m. on Monday. The R.E's, will be represented following :- Kelly ; Woodford, Durrant; Foreman, Daniells, Tames;

Billiards.

Tester, Hilehard, Smith, Regan, Calling-

-- SULDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT: The third, series of games between the R.E. and K.O.Y.L.I. in the above competition took place on Friday night. The first pair to go to the table were Capt. Addison-R.E., and Pte. Spiegelludier, K.O.Y.L.I. Capt. Addison held his man throughout, beating him by 76 points. The second game between Lieut. Aston R.E. and Pte. Harris, K. O. Y.L.I., was equally interesting, bread and butter. Besides, the soldier is the R.E. man, as in the first game, proving | Harbour and Bay, she will be packed up | Coolie Trade. Several "outside" boats

> The scores up to date are as under :-BOYAL ENGINEERT. R. O. T. L. I.

Cpl. Heatby ..... 250 | Le. Cpl. Harris ... 212 O.M.S. Starling 203 Ptc. Loukes .....250 father ......246 Lc. Cpl. Dempsey 250 S.S. Ooddard ....219 Pte. Standring ... 250 Capt. Addison ... 250 | Pto Spiegelhalter 104

Lieut. Aster.....250 Pte. Harris ......180

WUCHOW NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) "

Wuchow, March 18.

On their last trips the Naming and the Sainam were loaded with army supplies to be sent into the interior from this place. There were over a thousand packages, including tents, cases of saddles, uniforms etc. We understand it is mostly to be shipped from here to Nam Ning, Lau Chau and Kwai Lam. There were also a number of small junk loads of amunition reloaded on to small boats to be taken up the rivers to these places.

There has been quite an epidemic of measles recently. Of course it goes without saying that in an interior port like this there is no attempt to prevent the spread of the disease.

The plague is still in the city. Several hundred people have died of it and pratically nothing has been done to check it. The officials have put out proclamations saking the people to be careful about keeping the drains clean, but nothing so far has been done. We understand that the gentry are now talking of establishing a "Kit Tsing Kuk? to further the work of clesusing the city. It is to be hoped that something will be done now that the warm weather is coming on.

The Sandpiper made a visit this week spending two days in port. The men must struggle against sleep. But the most availed themselves of the games at the difficult task that anyone may attempt is to recreation club, engaging-in tennis and

> Mr Hunt, representing Burroughs and Welcome Drug Co. visited the city this weak in the interest of that firm. Dr. G. A. Fulton, of Canton, together

I have just learned of the death of Mrs W. A. Farmer, of the Christian Mishad been stationed at Lau Chau but owing to ill health she had been removed to surroundings would restore her to health. She was much loved both by Chinese and out South China.

THE SAME OLD STORY. number, and repeated over and over again for the last 37 yours, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health There is nothing in the world that cure A few years ago an old woman from coughs and colds as quickly/as Chamber

NEW GERMAN AIRSHIP.

(From Our Own-Correspondent.)

Bentin, Feb. 15. Another attempt is to be made to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible, and this time the adventurous proceeding is starting under Gorman auspices. Dr. Fabrice, the head of the Munich Military Aviation School, Prof. Alt, of the Munich Meteorological Station, a German engineer, a naval officer and a sailor, and Mr Joseph Brücker of New York are the bold aeronautic ex plorers, and the undertaking is principally financed by the Swiss chocolate firm o Suchard, after whom the dirigible called. The route-followed is to be the line Columbus took, covering that part tho ocean which is fairly quiet, still called by the Spaniards the Ladies' Sen." Of course the Beason chosen will be that when there very little fog-that of the north-east trade-winds, with which the aeronauts confidently hope to drift without making much use of their motors. For escape in the ovent of accidents, the hest precautions. possible have been taken. The car of the no return at all from this source, so after airship is a motor boat 30 ft. in length, and furnished with two 200 h.p. motors, which can drive either the propellers of the dirigible or the screw of the boat. The One friend of mine made no bones about | car is also fitted with explosion-proof tanks containing 3000 litres of benzine, and an apparatus for drawing up water from the The total capacity is 9,500 cubicand it has small balloonet principal difficulty to be con

tended with on a trip of the kind i

the expansion of the gas under the influence of the sun's rays and the constant necessity of letting the gas escape, Mr Brücker and Prof. Alt have put their wits together and devised a plan by which this can be avoided A small pump, that can be worked by the engineer with one hand, fills a tube with water and conveys it to the top of the balloon, and there the water is by number of fine jets-sprayed over the entire surface of the envelope. This practical invention has been "repeatedly tried with excellent results at Munich, and proves that the shower of water played at stervals obviates the effects of the sun The interesting aerial vessel was christened at Kiel a few days ago by Princess Heinrich. Her Royal Highness broke a bottle of champagne against the peak of the motor-beat, and bestowed the name of " Suchard" upon the ship. The dirigible, which is of the rigid system, is said to present a very solid and stable appearance; material than that usually employed. It is also said that the vessel is capable of crossing the Atlantic in three ways, -by the dirigible with the engines working, by the ballonets if the engines should fail, and finally, in the event of disaster, by the subjected to exhaustive tests over Kiel nett. and transported to the Cape Verde Islands | have been taken up for the conveyance

imerican coast. THE BELLIN BEABON. The season is now at its height, but the and the Datch Indies. prival of Ash -Wednesday will see the official termination of the Court festivities, or which their Majesties will not he sorry. The Kaiser has been confined to his room few days with a cold, but is now about ignin owing to his usual custom of taking precautionary measures as soon as an symptoms of a cold appear. At the unnus meeting of the Agricultural Union his Majesty was present and fread a lengthy address, for the first time putting on eyeglasses in public. This naturally caused a sensation; and the news was immediately cabled to all quarters of the globe. I am in a position to state that the Kniser's eyenght is excellent in a general way, but ke other folks of less exalted position he finds the need of the assistance of lenges when reading small print or in a bad light.

The Kaiserin is now suffering from an attack of the popular influenza and keeping her room. There are no complicaions and no bulleting are issued. Court Ball was postponed bist week on this count and her Majesty was prevented from attending a very select ball at the Paince of the Imperial Chancellor on Friday. The Kaiser and his fair daughter, Princess Victoria Luise, were present as well as Prince Eitel Friedrich and Princess August Wilhelm, his Majesty's daughterin-law. It was a dance chiefly for the younger folk, the Chancellor's daughter having just made her debut in society. Princess Victoria Luise is a very graceful and ardent dancer, and it is hardly occessory to say never misses a dance. The Imperial Princes, too. admirable dancers, and make hum" as our American cousins say. There is never a dull moment at any ball where the Kaiser's sons are present, and there were five of them at the Chancellor's ball, which numbered about 200 guests altogether. Early in March the Kniser hopes to go for his cruise in the Mediterranean, the chief point being the Island of Corfu where he will remain several weeks according to present arrangements. All political combinations are officially German Emperor with the King of Italy or the Emperor of Austria. The cruise is purely one of recreation. Whether the Emprese and her daughter will accompany

His Majesty is not yet decided. NEW OPERA HOUSE, 7 The Kaiser inspected the designs for the now Opera House here yesterday morning, and the work of building will be commenced as soon as possible. We have suffered so much from the limited space of the old building, which is he every way unworthy of Berlin and far behind many provincial Open Houses, that the aunouncement has been received with universal rejoleing. The site of the new building is to be, as was anticipated, the spot in the Tiorgarten where Kroll's Establishment stands which, as it is now the property of the State, will be sacrificed for the benefit of greater art, Surrounding land belonging to private purnone will be purchased in addition for the sum of some three million marks. The suditorium will contain altogether 2,500 scats, the State box alone scating 80 persons. There will be four tiers, and space for an orchestra of 120 municians; the stage will be 32 metres broad and 60 deep, and all the artists rooms and crushrooms are to have the bost consideration of architects and designers. The Kaiser Intends to make his new Opera, in one word, as perfoct as possible.

COMMERCIAL.

FREIGHT Messrs Lamke and Rogge in their freight cricular dated Saturkay, 18th March, state :-

The freight market during the interval under review has undergone a change for the better. A distinctly firmer tone is ruling owing to the scarcity of tonnage, partly caused by the numerous sales of well-known consting ressols to Japan lately, and partly by practically all Norwegian tonnage being taken up on timecharter, a great deal of which is tied up for quite a length of time. It is remarkable that all German tonnage, except such absolutely required to keep up the "regular lines," is also under timechartor for still some time. . The North reports that Tientsin has oponed and there is a fair amount of cargo going up to that port. Fixtures from Newchwang to Swatow have already been effected on basis of 30 cents per picul, " liners terms," and as the plague seems to be abating it is hoped a revival of trade in the North will soon set in. If everything turns out as expected, and "rogular liners" find sufficient profitable employment in their own sphere, it goes beyond saying that the pre-ent scarcity of tonnage will be felt very much, and in consequence freights all round should

Saigon/Hongkong :- Rates have gradually worked their way up to 18 cents with further offers at this rate unresponded to. - Prompt tonnage being all employed, owners are keeping back and are hold! out for higher rates.

Saigon/Philippines - In this direction howate has materially simple of the Hether World Wondered. by nage being scarce a vessel was able to obtain 31 conts, full cargo 29/30,000 piculs to Cebu. The Philippines had again import rice from Raugoon, leading to the fixture of a 42,000 piculs boat at 43 cents to Manila, option 2 ports P. I. at 45 cents per picul, also a much enhanced rate

compared with the latest fixture. Mesers Wm. G. Halo and Co., Saigon, report under date of March 4th as follows: - "The presence in port of some tonnage and the immediate vicinity of more to lift contracts due, added to the meagre arrivals of packy from the Interior, keep our market high and firm precluding all new business, dealers being wisely reluctant to contract further without being first certain of supplies."

Saigon/Singapore : - Inquiries for tonnage have led to one fixture only, a vessel being chartered to Hongkong option Singapore, the rate working out at about 18 cents per the gus-bag being made of much stouter picul; Further inquiries are still unfilled. Saigon/Java and Java/Hongkong-Theposition is as unsatisfactory as before, there being very little doing in either direction.

Bangkok :- Regular liners are well omployed, rates having advanced to 32 couts. "liner terms." The charter of the a.s motor-boat. After the airship has been Germania has been arranged at 23/21 cents

whonce she will attempt to cross to the coolies from Amoy and Swatow: The chief reasons for this is the rubber boom and the great call for labour in the Straits, Malacca Coal Freights .- Japan to this townage

is difficult to obtain, especially for Canton Charters reported as ful ows : - Moji/Hong kong \$1.75, l'ulo Laut/Canton \$2.75 Hongay Pulo Brani \$3.20, and Hongay Penang 83,25, per ton.

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Sales: - Germanie.s. Knivaberg 646 tons N. Reg. has been sold Japan for at £7,000. Three further vessels s.s. Sing Lee, Sing Yue, and Lysholt are also reported sold in Shanghai for Tacls 50,000, for breaking up

> SHOCKING NEWS FROM YEUNGKONG.

The Chinese papers report that a very

wless condition of affairs prevails in the

Youngkong district. The text of one article is "that brigands abound every where, and scatter themselves daringly There is no distinction between the families of the rich and poor in regard to their daughters, for they are constantly being kidnapped, are taken to Macao, and from thence are sold to foreign ports." days ago a big village was looted, and raiders numbered fifty persons. In addition to all the property of a man named toun being stolen, there were five girls carried off. In another village, not more than a mile from the city, a gang of robbers appeared, and in this case fourteen women and girls were stracked and carried off. Steps were taken to redoem these, but they tradicted, including the meeiting of the were carried away so far, that no trace of no ransom can be saked. Another case is mentioned, and in this instance the girls. parried off numbered eleven. Of these about one half were ransomed. The list is not complete. There would be little us however in further detailing such sad events, yet if these statements are trueand we see no reason to doubt them who can wonder at the restlessness of the Ch' nese people under their rulers ! Moreover, there ment that the so kidnapped girls have been taken to Macao, and thence transhipped. blame for what is going on. . On the other bitterness in their minds But the earlier facts are the things to remember, and to in this wholesals way, and carried off ruthleasly to supply brothels in places to which, stop to such traffic at once. Gambling is bid enough. But to suppress gambling to go on, and to take no effective steps to

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Mr Mckinnen Wood, in reply, said : It is the duty of His Majesty's Consular officers abroad to reply to inquiries addressed to seems to he a bit of a sting in the state; them by British traders, except when they manifestly relate to the business of comto foreign ports. It is not said that the peting British firms or where the roply authorities at Macao are in any way to would be likely to prove injurious to British hand Chinese readers will associate the port | manufacturing interest. It is, however, no with the tra'e, and this fact will engender part of their duty to give opinions or to furnish confidential information as to the regret. Indeed, to say regret is to say too respectability, private character, or solvency little. If young maidensare being kidnapped of individuals or firms, but they may at their discretion indicate what the standing the Chinese unigrate, then the Government of any firm is generally counidored to be; should be recalled to its duty and put a while disclaiming official responsibility for the information. I have no reason for supand allow such deeds as are reported here posing that German Consular officers are in the habit of going any further than this in ing the fox bub allowing the wolf to range dealing with inquiries as to the credit of oreign firms.

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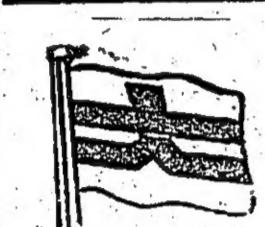
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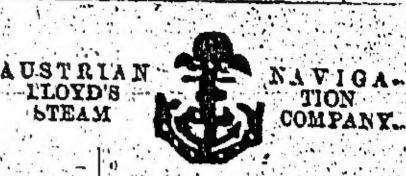
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FRED J. HALTON. Hougkong, March 15, 1911. 375

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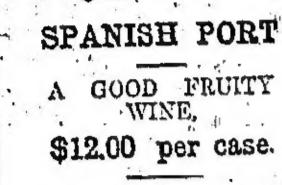
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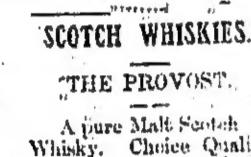
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Responses, Ferial; Palms, of the 19t.

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yrie, Hopkins in A : Hynnes, -263, 528

reacher :- Rev. Maurice Ponsonby.

Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 19th evening (L); Magnificat, Hopkins

Poak Church:

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

11 .a.m .- Worship. Hymns 219, 289,

6 p.m. -- Worship. Hymns 38, 444, 507,

Tuesday 5.30 p.m. - School Entertainment.

Wichesday 5.30 p.m.—Annual meeting

Friday 8.15 p.m. - Christian Endeavour

Road, Kowloon

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. in British School.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road

Venite, Hayes; Psalms, Lawes, Mac-

Psalms, Russell, Eattishill, Battishill

Magnificat, Turie (27th evening);

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10.30 a.m. - Conference of St. Vincent do

5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sa-

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DEPARTURES. March 18. Milrinora, for Singapore and London. Taiun Maris, for Takao. Ma hilde, for Hollow and Halphong.

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Taikoon Maru, for Saigon. Chousang, for Swatow. Chenan, for Shanghai.

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the 20th March. SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The British steffner Hangsung reports : Fer, Haiging, at 10 a.m., on Tuesd Woosung to Turnabout, fine, clear weather! the 21st March. Turnsbout to Hongkong, overcast, misty. WEIHAIWEL & TIENTSIN Per Oheongshing, at 11 a.m., on Tuesd

The Dutch steamer Tillatjap from Moji reports : Dones for outside. The British stenmer Yuman from Sulgen reports. Fine till evening of 17th; then strong N'ly wind and min The British steamer Haimun from MANILA, CEBU & HOHO. Swatow reports : Fresh N.W. breeze, dull

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 18th at 11.55 a. The barometer has fallen considerably over E. Japan, the deprossion lying over W. Japan yesterday having moved Eastwards.

A high pressure area lies over N. China and the barometer has rison considerably ilong the coast and over Tongking. Pressure is still relatively low in the noighbourhood of Formosa.

" HOMEWARD HOUND." Strong monsoon may be expected over February 24, Sunda. -March J., Indrasamha, Sh.mosa. the N. part of the China Sen. Hornkong Rainfall for the 24 hours March 10, Nubi , Stentor. ending at Ill a.m. to-day, 0.51 inches. ARBIVALS AT HOUSE, March 17, Diomed, Oceanien. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: Marile. N. winds, fresh; fine, probably improving The N. D. L. s.s. Kleist carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of 2. Formosa Channel: N. E. winds, 22nd February, left Colombo on Sun-

day, the 12th March, p.m., and may 3.-South coast of China between Hongw be expected here on or about Thursong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. day, the 23rd March, a.m. 4 .- South coast of China between Hong-The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of kong and Hainan : Same as No. 1. India, which left here on the Lith Feb. arrived at Vancouver, B.C., on the 3rd March. ... "

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

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February 21, C. Ford Lacisz, Cathay, intshire, Lacries, Barkston.

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March 3, Beneorlich, Patrochie, Ville de

March 7. Aki Maru. Memnon, Suevin.

Ducre Castle, Sivilia, Teenkai, Arcadia.

March 10, Agamenmon, Manmouthshire

March 14, Benaron, Oaledonien, China,

the 21st March

Per Wuhu, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the

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same day for, I	Kobe, where she is due 4 p.m. on Friday, the	Stocks.	No. of Shares,	0 - A70 - 1 -	Paid up.	Closing Quotations
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usual ports of ———————————————————————————————————	f will on Monday, the 6th	North-China Insurance Co., Ld	10,000	£ 15	£ 5	Tls. 155, sales
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Colombo and	d Singapore-on the 10th is expected here on the	DOCKS, ETC.	10 11			
The British s.s.	Glenstrae passed the Suez	H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. Geo: Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000		3 25	\$54, wellers \$5
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